



Examiner : Sikyin Ip  
Art Unit : 1742  
Docket No. : 52433/740

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : T. MOTOYOSHI et al.  
Serial No. : 10/658,062  
Filed : September 9, 2003  
For : HIGHLY IMPACT-RESISTANT STEEL PIPE AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. OR FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL 44	MINUS 44	= 0	x6=	\$	x 18 =	\$	0.00
INDEP. 4	MINUS 4	= 0	x18=	\$	x 84 =	\$	0.00
[X] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			x60=	\$	x280 =	\$	0.00
			TOTAL				
			ADDIT. FEE	\$	OR	\$	0.00

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A petition for a \_\_\_\_ ( ) month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

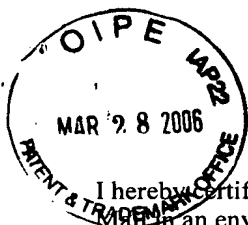
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

SIR:

The Response is in reply to the Office Communication mailed February 24, 2006. Reconsideration of the position taken in the Office Communication is respectfully requested.

The Office Communication stated that the reply filed on November 25, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants fail specifically point out the support for amendments such as “not more than 0.5% Cr” and “not more than 0.5% Mo” in claims 1-4.

The Office Communication takes the position that “not more than 0.5% Cr” has introduced new matter range greater than 0 to less than 0.005 wt% Cr, for example. See 37 CFR 1.111.